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**Subject:** RE: Call from Reporter

Thanks for making me aware of this – a couple of our senior managers have also gotten calls. I'll be checking in with Debbie for her input on outreach to staff. The simple message would be a reminder that whenever staff receive calls or emails from reporters, our protocol is always to direct the reporter or forward the message to me (or one of our press officers).

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**Subject:** FW: Call from Reporter  
**Importance:** High

Hey Bill- Just wanted you to be aware that one of our staff got a call today from an E&E reporter about the Wheeler letter. She declined to comment. Suggest that the sooner we put out a generic TP for staff who did not make the all hands yesterday, the better.  
Thanks

Jason, thanks for bringing to my attention.

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Good morning everyone,

For those of you who may not have been able to attend the impromptu all-hands yesterday, I wanted everyone to be aware of the potential for incoming calls from the press related to a letter the Administrator sent to Governor Newsom about widespread perceived water program failures in CA. Kate got a call from E&E, so I think reporters are casting a very wide net trying to get ahold of any staff they can for a statement.

Please refer all questions on this matter to OPA's Bill Glenn. In the rare instance you might be absolutely cornered, please simply reaffirm that this is a matter being handled at the highest levels of the agency and not something you have information on.

Please give me or anyone on the management team a call if you have concerns or questions.

Thanks - Jason

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Hi Jason,

FYI I just got a call from a reporter at E&E news saying that they wanted to speak to Region 9 EPA employees so I am guessing more people will get a call. I declined to talk. It seems like something OPA or at least managers should be aware of?

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